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PRODUCTION BY INTEGRATED STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production by integrated steel plants against total production and the percentage thereof during the current year;

(b) whether certain percentage of the total steel produced by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has been semis and it was because of lower landed price of imported value added materials;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) The production of integrated steel plants of main producers (Steel Authority of India Limited , Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited and Tata Steel Limited) is 18.222 million tonnes against the total production of 37.022 million tonnes during April-January 2007 (Provisional).This amount to 49.22% of total production.

(b)&(c): The product-mix, based on facilities installed at SAIL plants, includes semis. The production of semis in SAIL plants during 2005-06 was 19% and during 2006-07 (up to February, 2007) is 18%. The production of semis is not due to price consideration.

(d) Corporate plan for expansion and modernization of SAIL plants includes installation of additional finishing facilities, which will reduce the percentage of semis in saleable steel.